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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Frank Litvack et al.

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TREATING VULNERABLE  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 24 March 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a two-month extension of time and the corresponding fee are filed concurrently herewith.